Sexual Assault

Definition of Sexual Assault: intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent. It includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or attempts to commit these acts. Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim. Consent shall not be deemed or construed to mean the failure by the victim to offer physical resistance. Consent is not given when a person uses force, threat of force, coercion or when the victim is asleep, incapacitated, or unconscious.

Help is available Sexual Assault may be reported using one of the following options:

Restricted

- Active Duty military and members in title 10 status are the only people eligible for restricted reporting
- Contact SARC
- Command NOT notified
- SARC Victim Advocate attends to victim needs – provides non-clinical support
- Get medical care
- Get counseling
- Can make unrestricted reporting decision at a

Unrestricted

- Active Duty military, DoD civilians, retired members and family members are eligible to make an unrestricted report
- Contact SARC
- Command IS notified
- SARC Victim Advocate attends to victim needs – provides non-clinical support
- Investigation initiated
- Get medical care
- Get counseling

Independent

- If you tell anyone, who subsequently notifies command, SFS, or OSI, or if someone observes the assault and notifies command, SFS, or OSI, an investigation is launched. Assault becomes unrestricted reporting
- SARC Victim Advocate attends to victim needs – provides non-clinical support
- Get medical care
- Get counseling

SARC

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator
Cindy Graver
327-SARC (327-7272) – Normal Duty Hours
327-2612 – After Duty Hours/Holidays/Weekends

Sex Offenders Websites: GBI website – www.ganet.org/gbi Family Watch Dog website